

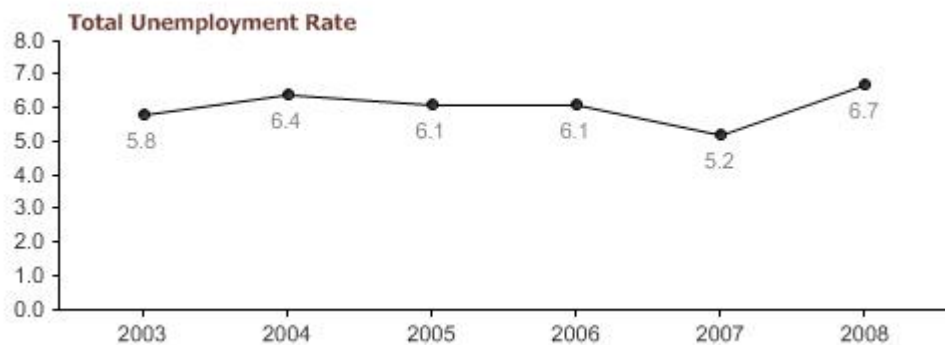
# Washington County, IN Highlights

## Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

### Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008

	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	14,153	0.3%
Employed	13,210	-2.8%
Unemployed	943	83.8%
Rate	6.7	86.1%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

### Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate
1998	12,036	11,468	568	4.7	2.9
1999	11,888	11,370	518	4.4	2.9
2000	14,107	13,594	513	3.6	2.9
2001	14,140	13,382	758	5.4	4.2
2002	14,023	13,240	783	5.6	5.2
2003	13,993	13,186	807	5.8	5.3
2004	13,957	13,066	891	6.4	5.3
2005	13,988	13,138	850	6.1	5.4
2006	14,293	13,419	874	6.1	5.0
2007	14,069	13,334	735	5.2	4.6
2008	14,153	13,210	943	6.7	5.9

